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TAGS: PFOR SY US
SUBJECT: BARBOUR CASE

1. DURING A BUSINESS CALL ON GENERAL HIKMAT SHIHABI THIS MORNING (JUNE 20) HE INFORMED ME THAT DR NABIH ASHI HIS LEGAL ADVISOR IS NOW IN TEXAS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGE CONSIDERING THE MATTER OF BARBOUR THE ALLEGED SYRIAN EMBEZZLER. GENERAL SHIHABI WHO WAS WELL-INFORMED ON THE DETAILS AND THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE CASE ASKED ME TO CONVEY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT HIS APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST AND HIS HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS CASE CLOSELY AND DO WHAT IT CAN WITHIN AMERICAN LAW TO INSURE THAT BARBOUR DOES NOT ESCAPE JUSTICE. HE NOTED THAT IDEALLY FROM THE SYRIAN POINT OF VIEW, HE HOPES THAT BARBOUR COULD BE EXTRADITED TO SYRIA.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS CASE AND ANYTHING ELSE WHICH HAS HAPPENED SINCE I LEFT THE DESK A YEAR AGO.
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